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Dear Mr. Kilkenny:

Responsive to Office Action mailed October 1, 2003, the Applicant elects species A₁ without traverse, wherein the curved upper surface is defined by at least a first die board as required in claims 1-15 and 23-26. Claims 1-15 and 23-26 are readable upon this species.

Respectfully submitted,

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